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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/FR2003/002382	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  July 28, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  July 26, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION IN THE FORM OF A PLURALITY OF MICROCAPSULES FOR PROLONGED RELEASE OF ACTIVE PRINCIPLE(S) WITH SLOW SOLUBILITY</b>		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: 1) Florence GUIMBERTEAU, 2) Catherine CASTAN, and 3) Rémi MEYRUEIX		
Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).	
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	c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).	
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
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Respectfully submitted,

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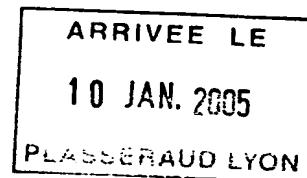
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